

Region 7 Regional Services Council Minutes

November 13, 2015

Greeting/Introductions

Council Members in attendance

Steve Cox, Jeremy Soultz, Liz Kuhns, Dana Gault, Kelly Kirby, Josh Crist

Council Members not in attendance

Deb McGriff-Tharp, Barb Hinshaw, Judge Kimberly Dowling and Proxy Magistrate Brian Pierce, Judge Jay Toney and Proxy Beth Krieg, James Luttrull and Proxy Shannon Wright, Judge Dana Kenworthy and Proxy Cindy McCoy, Angilee Myers, Betty Lyons, Joy Woolf,

Others in Attendance

Amanda Hartman, Janell Coates, Nikki Furry, Sarah Terrell, Carolee Couch, Mary Holliday, Jill Kelly, Kerilyn Powers, Vanessa Hogan, Aubrey Driscoll, Amanda Chenoweth, Missy Snyder, Michelina Burrows, Wendy McDonald, Kris Wise, Katrina Tillman, Julie Ensinger, Debbie Branfield, Ashley Fields

Minutes October 9, 2015 meeting

Liz Kuhns moved to accept the October 9, 2015 minutes and Dana Gault seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Community Partners – Children's Bureau

- Active Families: 119
- Engaging Families: 43
- Total Families Referred: 780
- Material Relief Funds used for October 2015: \$ 1,646.52
- Total material relief funds used July 2014 to October 2015: \$7,744.02
- Blackford (4), Delaware (56), Grant (25), Jay (16), Randolph (18)
- Starting January 2016-CPCS will be a Safe Sleep distributor for Region 7

Early Intervention/Prevention Plan

- No discussion

BRSSP

- a. <http://www.in.gov/dcs/2829.htm>
- b. 2016/2017 biennial plan
- Five focus areas are
 - Prevention Services
 - Maltreatment After Involvement
 - Obtaining permanency for children in care 24 plus months
 - Substance Use Disorder Treatment
 - Human Trafficking focus on Sex Trafficking
- The five county Child Protection plan will be included

Coordinator Update

- Current BRSSP is on the DCS website
- RFP is open on the DCS website closes December 1, 2015

Services

- c. Service Standard Website
 - i. http://www.in.gov/dcs/files/ATTACHMENT_A_Community-Based_Services_Service_StandardsR_December_4_2014.pdf
- d. November RFP
- The requirements for the Supervisor home base caseworker position has been updated
- Current RFP focus areas
 - Diagnostic and Evaluation
 - Home base Family Therapy
 - Counseling
 - Specialized Services
- Kids with Difficulties Situations was just in Randolph County has now been open contract to Delaware County and Jay County

Regional Finance Manager

- The report format is changing
- Probation cost will not be applied against budget
- Will continue to show the probation cost broken out in each individual line items
- Will be adding more cost items of interest that is currently on new format
- Templates are not ready currently

Fiscal Issues/Reports

- \$4,500 unallocated currently

Questions/Concerns from Membership

- Partner meeting with LCPA January 10,2016
- December a rough draft of the action steps will be brought to the RSC

Next Meeting – December 11, 2015